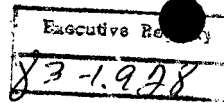


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



7 April 1983

The Honorable David Durenberger
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Durenberger:

I certainly appreciate your supportive remarks regarding retirement programs for the Intelligence Community that appeared in the 5 April Congressional Record.

As you know, we are very concerned that if some of the proposed reforms are applied to CIA, we would be faced with an exodus of skilled, experienced people whom we could ill afford to lose at this time. Our rebuilding efforts would be seriously undermined and our ability to attract the caliber of recruits we need would be severely hampered.

Thanks for helping carry our message on this one.

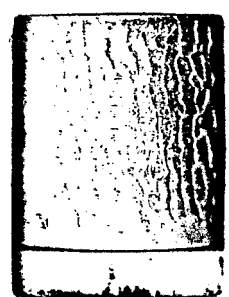
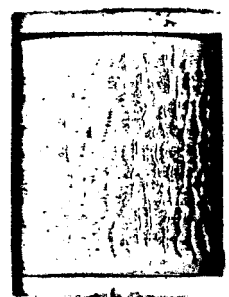
Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]
[Redacted Title]
John N. McMahon
Acting Director

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